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constitutional amendment that could only be applied to only one particular year. That would be this election and would have to also set up a special filing procedure for an Independent after the filing deadline. My question is whether or not you are also going to consider some immediate legislation other than a constitutional amendment to allow an individual to file for the office of Lt. Governor as an independent should someone wish to prior to the filing deadline to get into the spring primary and get on the ballot. Otherwise it would seem to me that somebody is going to come along in July or August and we will be then left without the mechanics of getting him onto the ballot prior to the normal deadline.

SENATOR SYAS: I thought possibly that I wasn't playing but I am going to answer your question. The first

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